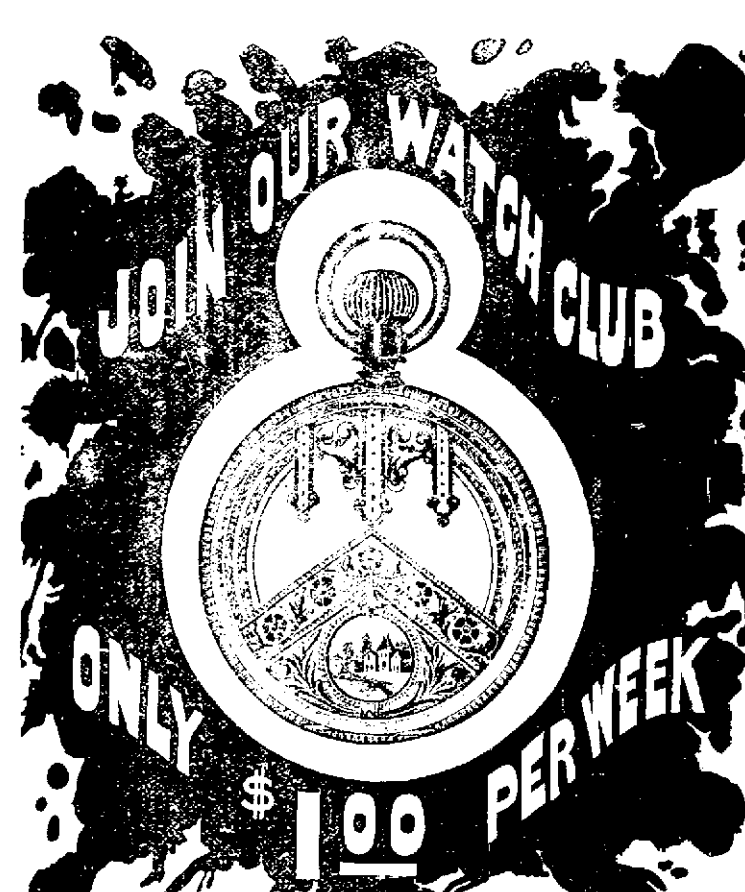


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Our Watch Clubs have been in operation one year on the first of May and we have sold

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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of **LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY** is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James A. Roney retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued by **Lytle & Eckels**, who will collect all bills and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

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ROBT. P. LYTLE,
JOHN P. ECKELS.**

Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1890.

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TUESDAY EVE, MAY 6, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
STRAIGHT GOODS—Golden Rule Tobacco.

The regular meeting of the Grand Army Post will be held to-night.

There was a heavy frost this morning with the mercury at 36 above at 6 o'clock.

All leading grocers make a specialty of the popular White Flour.

You can find the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour at all leading grocery stores.

The ladies of the Edmond Street Chapel Sunday School will serve ice cream and cake this (Tuesday) evening.

JOHN R. MILLER, the owner of the building, is having a plate glass front put in the J. E. Barton book store in Post-office block.

TELEPHONE the Decatur Steam Bakery and have Snow Flake bread left at your house.

This city council at its meeting last night allowed all claims. The pay roll of the city officers, including the salaries of the mayor and aldermen for the year, footed up \$1,141.

Stor at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store for choice table supplies. Prompt delivery.

REGULAR meeting to-night of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association. A full attendance desired.

In Justice Stevens' court yesterday John Disney was fined \$25 and costs for admitting persons to his saloon on Sunday.

ALBERT BARNES, ex manager of the Macon County Title Abstract Company, will occupy the entire first floor of the two rooms in the new addition to Opera Block now in course of construction.

The two rooms will be in one. A solid brick vault has been constructed in the cellar.

You can always get good groceries at Hanks & Patterson's complete store on South Water street.

YESTERDAY Effie G. Miller had George Braden arrested on a warrant charging him with battery. Constable Weisfeld effected the arrest. The parties were before Squire Hamner. Subsequently the master was settled by Braden paying the woman \$75 and paying all the costs.

REMEMBER the Moore Bros' grocery store on Water street for choice table supplies.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak St., St. Joseph Co., Mich.

On July 4 and 5 the Illinois Wheelmen will hold their state convention at Bloomington. It will be a great meeting of bicycle riders, and there will be races without number.

THE CITIZENS' company are mounting their summer cars on the motor trucks and one will run on the Eldorado street extension to-morrow. The car will run through to Lincoln Square. The Condit street cars will be changed next.

PHOTOS and cabinets to suit you are made at Den Chamberlain's popular gallery.

The public school building to be erected this season on the Smith lot on North Warren street will be like the Jasper street school house, and will contain four rooms. It will cost \$9,000 to \$11,000, and will relieve the crowded condition of other school buildings in the city.

There is no truth in the rumor that Geo. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, is composing a sonnet on Veterinary Carbonates, which successfully cures galls, wounds, cracked heels, speed cracks, bruises, sprains, strains, and abscesses.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dit

O. H. WALTERS is out about \$30. A tramp stepped into his South Main street residence while he was absent and his wife engaged upstairs, and exchanged his old overcoat for Mr. Walters' new one. He also grabbed Mr. Walters' traveling grip and departed. In the grip were some shirts, underclothing, collars and cigars. The tramp in the bargain put up as "boot" some old biscuits which he left in the old overcoat.

MONEY saved every time by dealing with C. B. Prescott, the music dealer. He has an elegant line of superb Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, all first-class.

PRAYER meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Stone, 166 West Jefferson street, on Friday evening. The services will be directed by the Society of Christian Workers.

A day, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompt remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

The Delinquent ordered by mail in 13c per copy; at the counter 10c. day Linn & Scruggs.

THE Sunday School of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a grand concert on Thursday evening, May 8, at the Colored Band hall. Refreshments of all kinds. All are cordially invited. 30-3

WANTED to RENT—A dwelling of five rooms, not far from street car line. Apply at this office.

THE latest novelty—a Door Check. Everybody ought to have them. Sold by Henry Bros. apr22-dit

KID GLOVES sold by Linn & Scruggs repaired without charge.

FOSTER in the City.
Mr. D. T. Foster, the owner of the trotting mare, Carrie Walton, now held a \$12,000 and winnings, arrived from Bloomington and is now at the Downing driving track admiring his swift piece of horseflesh. This morning before he left Bloomington Mr. Foster had a conversation with Mr. J. L. Case in a barber shop. Mr. Case offered Mr. Foster \$10,000 for the mare, but Mr. Foster had raised the value of Carrie to \$12,000, with extras for traps and the entrance money for the \$10,000 stake at Detroit. While Mr. Case was consulting with his son, Mr. Foster said "Good-day," and lit out for the train to come to Decatur. Evidently Mr. Foster is not anxious to sell.

LOCAL OFFENDERS.
Henry Williams was before Justice Curtis to-day charged with kicking up a row at his home. Mrs. W., who was injured in the disturbance, did not appear against her husband. He was fined \$3 and costs.

In Justice Hamner's court Lou Farmer, Bob Winston and Mug Hardy were fined \$3 each for disturbance.

Last night Miss Stevens and Mrs. Ed. Drohn were arrested. The former gave bail and the latter is yet in custody.

Certificates Received.
J. R. Gorin, president of the Macon County S. S. Association, has received ten delegates' certificates to the State Sunday School convention at Jacksonville next week. Ten accredited delegates can be sent from Macon county who are assured of entertainment. This is official, but does not prevent others from attending the convention.

THE FIRST CHURCH.
Meeting of the Official Board—Repairs Proposed.

The members of the official board of the First M. E. Church held a business meeting last night and adopted the report of the committee which suggested needed repairs and embellishments on the church property. J. R. Gorin, Michael Elson and George W. Hiser were appointed to receive bids for papering and calicining some of the rooms, and also for covering the backs of the pews in the audience room with some material that will remove the objection to the adhesive quality of the varnish.

There has been some talk about putting in a gallery and changing the location of the pulpit, but it is not likely that such changes will be made. This day may not be far distant when the church property will be in such demand for business blocks that the church will be induced to sell out, in which case a handsome sum will be realized to be used in the erection of a modern church with all improved conveniences in another locality, free from the noise and dust of one of the busiest streets in the city. The proposition to expend more money on permanent improvements on the church is not encouraged.

A Son and Heir.
Yesterday a son and heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Hillman, at Peoria. The mother was formerly Adele Shellabarger, daughter of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, of this city. The price of White Loaf and Daily Bread flour is not advanced, and the Citizens' Electric street cars continue to make regular trips at a nickel a trip.

It is the purpose of the officers of the First M. E. church to make an effort to secure some of the able ministers of the M. E. church South to occupy the Decatur pulpit this month during the vacation given Rev. James Miller, who is ill. The General Conference of the Church South will be in session six weeks in St. Louis. None but the ablest ministers will be asked to visit Decatur.

THE last act of Alderman Finn at the council meeting last night was the introduction of a resolution urging that all fees paid to city officials, aside from their stated salaries, shall be paid into the city treasury. It was suggested that the resolution should be acted upon by the new council, and it was laid aside. It was not called up again.

TO size Harry Kennedy ride his bicycle is the treat of a lifetime. Harry stands about 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet, and in order to peddle himself about the city, found it necessary to have an extra size ordered. He has even then to pad the knee cap, lest he wear it out.

"THE Sea Wolf" To-Night.
The Frankie Jones comedy company made an excellent impression last night in "Disowned" at the Grand, and a large audience was present to enjoy the performance. The star assumed three characters and pleased everybody immensely. He is a versatile battery and made hits and home runs without number in every act. The support was excellent, Miss Helen Vaughan, Miss Mortimer, Miss Molyneux, Baby Lowell, Mr. O'Hara, Walter Lawrence, W. E. Jackson, Lester Leekine and Mr. Holenstein dividing the honors with the star.

The bill for to-night will be "The Sea Wolf," the great tank drama, in which 40,000 gallons of water are used. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

"THE Jolly old King of the Realm of Dreams; The sweet sleepy Land of Nod."
This crowned head will appear at the Grand Theatre evening, May 13th. Tickets 25 cents, without extra charge for reserved seats, for the benefit of the Christmas Club.

A. J. BLAINE will soon place in his North Water street drug store one of the handomest and most expensive fountains in the city. He is expecting its arrival daily, as he received the bill some time ago.

ISAAC LOOSE, one of the wealthiest farmers in Central Illinois, dropped dead yesterday at his home near Illinois, aged 75 years. He was the father of Mrs. Musgrove, wife of Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Jacksonville.

Recital.
All interested are invited to attend the Pupils Recital, to be given at the Decatur College of Music, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock. L-14

Work was commenced this morning on West William street, west of Pine, and the road will be graded down and opened through to the next street.

For Sale
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THE OLD AND NEW COUNCIL.

Mayor Kanan's Annual Message—New Aldermen in Place.

Standing Committee—Investigation Started.

Last night witnessed a change in the make-up of the city council, as a result of the recent city election. Messrs. Finn, Metz and Shoemaker gave way to Aldermen Delaney, Perl and Ferguson, and the lobby was crowded to witness the transformation. The principal features of the session were the payment of bills, the mayor's message, and the starting of an investigation in the fire department.

THE BUSINESS.
The report of County Clerk Hardy in the assessment of Dina Kosciok et al was referred to the city attorney.

City Treasurer Lytle to Mayor I reported a balance of \$238,442 due the bank; receipts during April, \$18,123; balance on hand \$326,565, in general fund.

The claim of Waggoner & Gogerty for \$32.50 was referred to the public improvement committee, and another claim for \$21.75 by W. & G. was referred to the purchasing committee.

Marshal Mason for April reported 43 arrests; 14 for intoxication; 7 for assault; 13 for disorderly conduct; 1 for carrying concealed weapons; 3 for keeping open house on Sunday; 1 for trespass; 1 for disturbing religious meeting; 2 for profane language; 1 for larceny; fines assessed, \$214; collected, \$144.00.

Engineer Barnett for April reported 300 feet of water in pumps; 135 tons of coal used for pumping; 10 tons for electric light; light run 150 hours.

Supt. Alexander for April reported \$1,231.36 expended for labor in the department; 330 feet of water in pumps; 135 tons of coal used for pumping; 10 tons for electric light; light run 150 hours.

An official note from County Clerk Hardy informed the council of the amount of fees allowed the special commissioners by Judge Nelson in the county court for services in connection with making the assessment for the sewer improvements. The total amount is \$114.11. On the motion of Ald. Finn the city attorney was directed to enter a motion in the county court to return the fees.

The motion was refused. The vote on the motion was: Aye—Finn, Graham, May, Metz, Moran and Shoemaker; nay—Harwood, Park, Simpson and Scanlan. The special committee, Finn, Metz and Shoemaker, made a detailed report on the sewer improvements, and the motion was adopted by the council.

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street car rails, and the curbs of the streets, was adopted.

PAYING.
An ordinance for the brick paving of West Wood street, South Union street and West Macon street, was referred to the public improvement committee.

On report of the committee the claim of \$704.00 in favor of Dempsey & Giblin was allowed.

An ordinance was read providing for the abolishment of the office of fire marshal. There was no motion made and the ordinance was pigeonholed, laid over under the rules.

An ordinance providing for the office of water inspector was read and laid over under the rules. The inspector is to be appointed by the mayor and shall have his office at the city clerk's office.

W. C. Armstrong was granted a drug-gist's permit.

Ald. Scanlan's resolution that the public improvement committee furnish the public comment that various members of the fire department were active workers at the polls at the recent municipal election, and as such action on their part was a flagrant violation of the rules of said department, therefore be it:

Resolved, That the fire commissioners give this matter a thorough and careful investigation.

The author moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Ald. Ferguson. In supporting the motion Ald. Scanlan delivered a speech stating his position on the question. He disclaimed any spirit of partisanship in the matter and insisted on a thorough investigation. Ald. Simpson said he would cheerfully vote for the resolution if Ald. Scanlan will name the man he is after. He knew that some firemen were at the polls on election day, but he knew that those men were not on duty as firemen that day; that they acted as citizens, and the rules did not affect them. Ald. Scanlan pronounced Mr. Simpson's talk as the silliest twaddle he had heard that gentleman make during his two years term of office. Ald. Perl said he ought to know something about the matter. He had a set-to with the fire chief all on election day, but he came out ahead, although he was not loaded down with silver dollars and was not provided with bullets. Ald. Simpson asked Ald. Perl to give a name, and the alderman replied: "The fire chief. Who is the fire chief?" Ald. Simpson again called for names, but they were not given.

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- One case latest French Style Fine Sateen, 22c.
- 30 pieces 60-inch Loom Table Linen, satin stripes, and handsome Damask Patterns, 56c.
- 40 pieces 18-inch all linen Crash, at 5c a yard.
- 100 dozen all linen Fringed Boylies, at 25c a dozen.
- 100 dozen Ladies' fine black Hose, double heel and toes, at 25c, worth 40c.
- 60 dozen ladies' pink stripe Hose, at 12 1/2c.
- 60 dozen full regular pin stripe Hose at 20c.
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- 40 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, at 9c, seconds.
- 40 dozen pink and blue Ribbed Vests, at 15c, worth 25c.
- 100 26-inch Sun Umbrellas, with gold and silver heads, at 98c.
- 50 Real Helvetia Silk Umbrellas, beautiful oxydized handles, at \$1.98.
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